

State Officer/ Star Degree Test 2011

FFA Knowledge

1Who is the National FFA Advisor?

- a. Larry D. Case
- b. Mr. Barbee
- c. Leslie Apple Gate
- d. Steve A. Brown

2What year were the FFA Colors Adopted?

- a. 1950
- b. 2000
- c. 1935
- d. 1929

3What year was the FFA Creed adopted?

- a. 1929
- b. 1930
- c. 1928
- d. 1935

4Who is the Western Region State Supervisor?

- a. Heather Dye
- b. Jeff Hicken
- c. Steve A. Brown
- d. Jim Barbee

5What year did New Farmers of America merge with Future Farmers of America?

- a. 1970
- b. 1975
- c. 1965
- d. 1960

6What year was the Discovery Degree made available to middle school students?

- a. 2000
- b. 2001
- c. 1995
- d. 2005

7True or False? Jim Barbee is on the National FFA Foundation Board of Trustees?

- a. True
- b. False

8Which is NOT a National Conference?

- a. NLCSO
- b. SLC
- c. SPC
- d. Blast Off

9 Which of the following is NOT a major sponsor of the National FFA Organization?

- a. Cargill
- b. Monsanto
- c. Ford
- d. Great Basin Ready Mix

10 This individual is recognized as being one of the first high school agriculture teachers, teaching in Pennsylvania from 1904 to 1906. He later organized the Young Farmers of New Jersey in 1923.

- a. C.H. Lane
- b. Henry C. Groseclose
- c. H.O. Sampson
- d. H.O. Sargent

11 In what city was the New Farmers of America founded?

- a. Alexandria, Virginia
- b. Greensboro, North Carolina
- c. Kansas City, Missouri
- d. Tuskegee, Alabama

12 Where are the National FFA Archives housed?

- a. Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis
- b. National FFA Center
- c. Virginia Tech
- d. United States Department of Education

13 The three divisions of the National Chapter Award are:

- a. student development, teacher development, chapter development
- b. student development, chapter development, community development
- c. classroom development, chapter development, community development
- d. student development, classroom development, chapter development

14 Annual membership dues of a state FFA association are established by:

- a. The National Constitution of the National FFA Organization
- b. A majority vote of delegates at the National FFA Convention
- c. A majority vote of the board of directors of the state association
- d. A majority vote of delegates at the state FFA convention

15 Winners of this National FFA contest and their advisors travel to Washington, DC on an all expense paid trip to meet with USDA officials and members of Congress and are recognized in a special ceremony at USDA:

- a. Proficiency Awards

- b. National Agriscience Fair
- c. Models of Innovation
- d. Risk Management Essay

16 Farmers, school officials, advisors and teachers, and others who help advance agricultural education and the FFA may be elected to _____ by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting or convention.

- a. Honorary Membership
- b. VIP Citation
- c. Active Membership
- d. Alumni Membership

17 According to the Official FFA Manual, all of the following are considered essentials of a successful FFA chapter except:

- a. Diversity of Membership
- b. Proper Equipment and Records
- c. Active Alumni Affiliate
- d. School and Community Support

18 _____ is a monthly television show show-casing the talented FFA members, teachers

and supporters who are changing the world through agricultural education.

- a. FFA Today!
- b. America's Heartland
- c. FFA Across America
- d. FFA, Now More Than Ever!

19 This totally redesigned program allows FFA members to utilize fun, elementary lessons featuring Garfield the cat to teach elementary students about the importance of agriculture.

- a. EDGE
- b. PALS
- c. Food for America
- d. National Chapter Program

20 The _____ raises money annually through an auction at the National FFA Convention to provide scholarships to FFA members to attend the Washington Leadership Conference based on state membership in this organization.

- a. National Association of Agricultural Educators
- b. National Collegiate FFA
- c. National FFA Alumni Association
- d. National FFA Foundation

Agriculture Knowledge

21 Who is the Executive Vice President of the Nevada Farm Bureau Federation?

- a. Tom Vilsack
- b. Jerold R. Mande
- c. Milton Glick

d. Doug Bussleman

22What percent of Americans are involved in production agriculture?

- a. 10 %
- b. 5 %
- c. 2 %
- d. 1.7 %

23True/False The number of US farms is increasing

- a. True
- b. False

24How many honeybees does it take to produce a tablespoon of honey?

- A. 2
- B. 12
- C. 120
- D. 200

25How many eggs are produced in the U.S. each year?

- A. 523 million
- B. 937 million
- C. 87 million
- D. 3 million

26Who is the secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture?

- a. Tom Vilsack
- b. Jerold R. Mande
- c. Milton Glick
- d. Doug Bussleman

27Who is the Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety at the U.S. Department of Agriculture?

- a. Tom Vilsack
- b. Jerold R. Mande
- c. Milton Glick
- d. Doug Bussleman

28How many turkeys do Americans eat at Thanksgiving?

- A. 2 million
- B. 45 million
- C. 15 million
- D. 20 million

29What crop is grown in all 50 states?

- A. Rice
- B. Almonds
- C. Potatoes
- D. wheat

30How many pounds of tomatoes does the average American eat each year?

- A. 200
- B. 300
- C. 22
- D. 30

31What is the oldest known plant used for livestock feed?

- a. Wheat
- b. Corn
- c. Barley
- d. Alfalfa

32How much broccoli does the average American eat each year?

- a. 44
- b. 400
- c. 4
- d. 20

33How many glasses of milk can one cow produce in a year?

- A. 46,000
- B. 460
- C. 50,000
- D. 100

34What state does not produce rice?

- A. California
- B. Nevada
- C. West Virginia
- D. Maine

35How many apples eaten in the U.S. are from Washington State?

- A. 1 out of 10
- B. 9 out of 10
- C. 2 out of 10
- D. 6 out of 10

36What state produces the most cranberries?

- A. Wisconsin
- B. California
- C. Indiana
- D. Iowa

37 California produces what percent of the world's almonds?

- A. 10%
- B. 80%
- C. 40%
- D. 100%

38 To keep your food safe, set your refrigerator no higher than _____.

- a. 32 degrees F
- b. 36 degrees F
- c. 40 degrees F
- d. 42 degrees F

39 Who owns 11 percent of America's Forests?

- a. Federal, state, and local governments
- b. Private Citizens
- c. Universities
- d. Forest Product Industry

40 Which US President established the U.S. Department of Agriculture?

- a. George Washington
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. Theodore Roosevelt
- d. Thomas Jefferson

Education Knowledge

41 Who is the President of the University of Nevada, Reno?

- a. Tom Vilsack
- b. Jerold R. Mande
- c. Milton Glick
- d. Doug Bussleman

42 In what year were vocational agriculture courses established under Smith Hughes Act?

- A. 1917

- B. 1999
- C. 2000
- D. 2011

43 True/False There is a national shortage of agricultural teachers.

- a. True
- b. False

44 Who is the Executive Secretary of the US Department of Education?

- a. Wilbur Chancellor
- b. Jane Hickens
- c. Charles Browne
- d. Jim Barbee

45 The University of Nevada, Reno is proposing \$26 million in budget cuts, causing the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources to shut down all their majors.

- a. True
- b. False

46 Land grant universities are so named because the _____ provided for the Federal Government to grant land to the states, which in turn sold the land, with proceeds going to finance colleges to provide higher education to farmers and other rural citizens.

- a. Smith-Hughes Act of 1917
- b. Smith-Lever Act of 1914
- c. Hatch Act of 1887
- d. Morrill Act of 1862

47 The Council for Agricultural Education, The National FFA Foundation and other partners created a pilot website dedicated to exploring new electronic instructional resources for agricultural education teachers and their students. This pilot site is called:

- b. Life Knowledge Online
- c. FFA Marketplace
- d. Ag Ed Instruction Inc.

48 The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act funds 810% of the budgets of most career and technical education programs. The majority of funding for these programs comes from:

- a. Local and State Revenue
- b. Other Federal Laws and Educational Acts
- c. Private Funding
- d. CTSO Member Dues

49 This comprehensive approach to leadership training in the classroom is designed to help agricultural education teachers reach every student in every classroom, every day:

- a. National Ag Ed Program Standards
- b. Team AgEd

- Learning Center
c. REV It Up!
d. LifeKnowledge

50 The mission of this Team Ag Ed Organization is to build and maintain self-sustaining partnerships among business and industry and multilevels of education to provide students with the necessary knowledge and skills in technology, mathematics, and science.

- a. National Farm and Ranch Business Management Education Association
- b. National Young Farmer Educational Association
- c. National Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization
- d. AgrowKnowledge

51 Founded in 1926, the _____ is the largest national education association dedicated to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for successful careers.

- a. National Association for Agricultural Education
- b. Association for Career and Technical Education
- c. American Association for Agricultural Education
- d. National Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education

52 The coordinating leadership organization for shaping and strengthening school-based agricultural education at all levels is:

- a. Team Ag Ed
- b. The National FFA Organization
- c. The National Association of Agricultural Educators
- d. The National Council for Agricultural Education

53 What office within the United States Department of Education has the responsibility for the administration of Career-Technical Education programs which include school-based agricultural education?

- a. Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation
- b. Office of Adult and Vocational Education
- c. Office of Innovation and Improvement
- d. Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development

54 Which of the following agricultural education-related organizations publishes a semi-monthly newsletter entitled *Advocacy in Action* that serves to update its members on advocacy efforts in agricultural education?

- a. NASAE
- b. National FFA Foundation
- c. AAEE
- d. NAAE

55 _____ is the official adult student organization for agricultural education as recognized by the United States Department of Education. It is a recognition organization focused on the needs of young and beginning producers and young agribusiness professionals.

- a. PAS
- b. AgrowKnowledge
- c. National Young Farmers Educational Association
- d. Collegiate FFA

56 Which professional organization is dedicated to studying, applying and promoting the teaching and learning processes in agriculture?

- a. NASAE
- b. NAAE
- c. FFA
- d. AAAE

57 A new set of resources created to help agriculture teachers in the areas of recruitment, retention, education, engagement and volunteerism were distributed throughout the nation during the summer of 2006. What is the name of these resources?

- a. National Chapter Handbook
- b. LifeKnowledge
- c. The Core
- d. REV It Up!

58 Who is the current president of the NAAE?

- a. Larry Case
- b. Jay Jackman
- c. Greg Curlin
- d. Ike Kershaw

59 Who is Nevada's Department of Education Superintendent?

- a. Keith Rheualt
- b. Ross Miller
- c. Jim Gibbons
- d. Heather Dye

60 In what year was the Agriscience Teacher of the Year Award established?

- A. 1986
- B. 1990
- C. 1978
- D. 1980